

Claim 70 (original): The base composition as in claim 21 in which the water-immiscible solvent is a triester derived from an aliphatic tri-carboxylic acid and a mono-alcohol.

Claim 71 (original): The base composition as in claim 70 in which the triester is a triethyl citrate, tributyl citrate, or triethyl isocitrate.

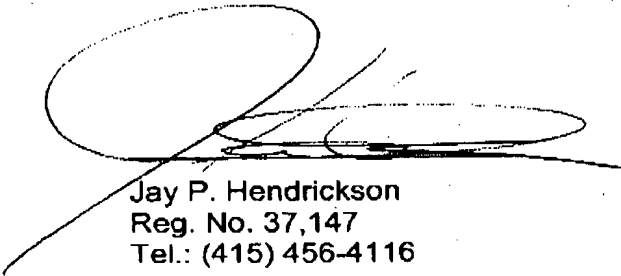
Claim 72 (original): The base composition as in claim 21 in which the water-immiscible solvent is selected from the group of benzoic acid esters of ethanol, n-propanol, isopropanol, and benzyl alcohol.

Claim 73 (original): The base composition as in claim 21 in which the water-immiscible solvent is oleic acid.

Remarks/Arguments

Amendments to Claims 1, 9, 21, 31, 43, and 44 are submitted in response to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, amendments to Claims 45, 48, 49, 53, 56, 57, and 62 are submitted in order to correct certain informalities. Additional amendments to Claims 9 and 31 are submitted in response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and to thereby obviate the need for the payment of additional filing fees.

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